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# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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<b>PRECEDENCE</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE	
<b>COUNTRY</b> EAST GERMANY	
<b>SUBJECT</b> FEARS OF UNREST IN EAST GERMANY	

1. AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE ENTIRE SENIOR TECHNICAL STAFF OF VEB WERK FUER FERNMELDEWESEN (LARGEST ELECTRONICS FACTORY IN EAST BERLIN) WAS CALLED ON 24 OCTOBER. THE PARTY SECRETARY ADDRESSING THE MEETING ALLEGED THAT THE UNREST IN POLAND AND HUNGARY WAS CAUSED BY IMPERIALIST EFFORTS TO SEIZE POWER. FACTORY OFFICIALS WERE INSTRUCTED THAT, IF ANY SIGNS OF A SIMILAR TENDENCY IN EAST GERMANY SHOULD COME TO NOTICE, THEY SHOULD TELEPHONE INSTANTLY TO THE FACTORY MANAGEMENT SO THAT ACTION COULD BE TAKEN TO PUT DOWN ANY REVOLT. THE SPEAKER ADDED THAT THE SECURITY ORGANIZATION WAS BEING KEPT ON THE ALERT.

2. AFTER THE MEETING, IT WAS THE GENERAL OPINION AMONG THE AUDIENCE THAT THE REGIME MUST BE SERIOUSLY ALARMED AT THE PROSPECT OF ANOTHER "17 JUNE," IF THE PARTY FOUND IT NECESSARY TO APPEAL FOR HELP TO THE FACTORY'S TECHNICAL STAFF, MOST OF WHOM WERE EITHER NON-COMMUNISTS OR OUTRIGHT ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

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